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SUBJ: TARIFF AND NTM INFORMATION FOR THE MTN

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1. FURTHER TO REFTEL, COMMERCE DIRECTOR SAMARANAYAKE HAS PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WITH REGARD TO THE U.S. INDICATIVE LIST OF TRADE INTERESTS FOR SRI LANKA: ALL TARIFF ITEMS ON THE LIST ARE FREE FROM LICENSING REQUIREMENTS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF 82.01 (A) - MAMMOTIES. IN ADDITION, ALL IMPORTS OVER RS. 700,000 (APPROXIMATELY DLRS 44,000) CIF OF 84.17 (A) - WATER HEATERS, NON-ELECTRICAL, REQUIRE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNMENT'S INVESTMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE.
2. SAMARANAYKE ALSO PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS TO THE ITEMS SHOWN ON THE INDICATIVE LIST:

ITEM NO. DESCRIPTION CURRENT TARIFF RATE

21.05 A (I) SOUPS AND BROTHS IN LIQUID 100 PERCENT OR RS. UNCLASSIFIED

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FORM 25/-PER LITRE

(II) SOUPS AND BROTHS IN SOLID $$ 100 PERCENT OR RS.

OR POWDER FORM 50/-PER KG.
OTHER 100 PERG NT OR RS.

50/-PER KG.

80.03 SHOULD READ WROUGHT PLATES,ETC

82.01 HAND TOOLS ETC ETC

(A) MAMMOTIES 5 PERCENT
(B) OTHER 25 PERCENT
84.12 A (II) OTHER 5 PERCENT

92.11 SHOULD READ 92.11 D 92.12 C SHOULD READ 92.12 B 98.03 FOUNTAIN PENS ETC.

A COMPLETE

(I) BALL POINT PENS 50 PERCENT OR RS.

2/- PER UNIT

(II) OTHER 50 PERCENT OR RS.

5/- PER UNIT

3. COPIES OF ALL SRI LANKAN CUSTOMS NOTIFICATIONS AMENDING THE GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY NO. 291/11 OF 15 NOVEMBER 1977 HAVE BEEN POUCHED TO WASHINGTON AND GENEVA. LEVIN

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